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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-17 (Cancelled).

18. (Currently amended) A method of ~~treating~~~~reducing or preventing~~ allergic conjunctivitis comprising the step of administering from 0.1 to 3 ml of a dimeric nonionic X-ray contrast media selected from triiodinated, completely or partially substituted, benzene moieties existing in the form of a dimer, to an eye of a mammal suffering from allergic conjunctivitis.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the X-ray contrast media is selected from the group consisting of IOTROLAN and IODIXANOL.

20. (Currently amended) A method of ~~treating~~~~reducing or preventing~~ allergic rhinitis comprising administering from 0.1 to 3 ml of a dimeric nonionic X-ray contrast media selected from triiodinated, completely or partially substituted, benzene moieties existing in the form of a dimer, by drop installation into the nose in a mammal suffering from allergic rhinitis ~~or exposed to a nasal allergen~~.

21. (Original) The method of Claim 20, wherein the X-ray contrast media is selected from the group consisting of IOTROLAN and IODIXANOL.

22. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the X-ray contrast media is IODIXANOL.

23. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein the X-ray contrast media is IODIXANOL.